

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

B may be selected from any one of a group comprising: organic linking groups comprising a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, heterohydrocarbyl and a substituted heterohydrocarbyl; inorganic linking groups comprising single atom links; ionic links and a group comprising methylene, dimethylmethylene, 1,2-ethane, 1,2-phenylene, 1,2-propane, 1,2-catechol, 1,2-dimethylhydrazine,  $-B(R^5)-$ ,  $-Si(R^5)_2-$ ,  $-P(R^5)-$  and  $-N(R^5)-$  where  $R^5$  is hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl, a substituted heteroatom or a halogen. Preferably, B may be  $-N(R^5)-$  and  $R^5$  is a hydrocarbyl or a substituted hydrocarbyl group.  $R^5$  may be hydrogen or may be selected from the groups consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aryloxy, substituted aryloxy, halogen, ~~nitr~~<sup>nitro</sup>, alkoxycarbonyl, carbonyloxy, alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, carbonylamino, dialkylamino, silyl groups or derivatives thereof, and aryl substituted with any of these substituents. Preferably  $R^5$  may be an isopropyl, a 1-cyclohexylethyl, a 2-methylcyclohexyl or a 2-octyl group.